

This would be a serious blow to fair use for the average consumer. As a person who uses technology in every aspect of my life I find this proceeding short sighted and aligned perfectly with Hollywood interests. The average consumer does not have the money to lobby Washington bureaucrats to oppose this nor does the average consumer have the hardware necessary to create perfect digital copies of programs. There must be a better solution then crippling hardware to make Hollywood happy. Perhaps a better distribution model by the big studios would encourage people to pay rather then copy legitimate materials.